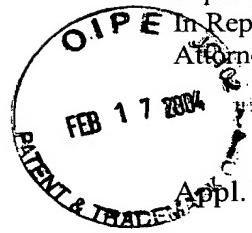


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/975,088
Applicant : **Frederick Allan Hall**
Filed : October 10, 2001
Title : **IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO KARABINERS**
Group Art Unit : 3677
Examiner : James R. Brittain
Docket No. : 3265-011733

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on August 12, 2003, and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response to be due on November 12, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 11, 2004

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Therefore, a three (3) month extension of time will bring the response due on February 12, 2004.

A check including the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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